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Woman dies in holiday weekend accident

JENNIFER WILSON
Staff Reporter

A 24-year-old woman died on the Friday night of the long weekend in a three-car collision on Highway 118 near Loves Road.

The accident happened at 9 p.m.. The Haliburton Highlands OPP says Wilberforce resident Eric Switzer, 38, lost control of his 1992 Buick Regal. He swerved onto the roadway's shoulder and when he pulled back onto the road, struck a trailer being pulled by a 2005 Pontiac Vibe before colliding head-on with a 2001 Ford Windstar.

The Buick's front-seat passenger and Switzer's girlfriend, 24-year-old Melissa Ashe, who had been residing in the Wilberforce area, was pronounced dead on scene.

The occupants of the Pontiac were not injured and the passengers and driver of the Ford Windstar were taken by ambulance to Peterborough. Switzer was air-ambulated to Toronto with broken bones.

"There were three ambulances, one air-ambulance and we had to use the jaws to pry open the vehicles to get the passengers and drivers out because they were so cocooned in," says Highlands East Fire Chief Don Middleton, referring to the Buick and Windstar.

Currently, the accident is under investigation to determine its cause. However, there were several accident specialists from the Barrie and Orillia OPP at the scene analyzing the vehicle's course. The group is extremely skilled and trained to recreate accidents, something that can help determine a collision's potential causes.



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Wasn't that a party!

Owen Nicholls was one of many showing their love of Canada at the West Guilford Canada Day celebrations. "It's a chance to get out and socialize with people, see family and friends," mom Brianna Elder said. For more photos of the day, see page 3.

Whew! Province freezes property values

GREG HOEKSTRA
Staff Reporter

The estimated value of your home or cottage won't be going up any time soon.

The Ontario government has placed a two-year moratorium on property tax assessments.

Finance Minister Greg Sorbara announced the freeze on Thursday, stating that the two-year window is necessary to revamp the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) and its process for assessing property value.

"By cancelling the next two reassessments, we are giving MPAC the time it needs to consult on and implement important changes to the system," Sorbara told reporters. "We want to ensure that the changes will result in an improved and strong, functioning system that is fair to all Ontarians."

Members of the Conservative opposition blasted the government's decision, charging that the hiatus is nothing but a ploy to subdue voter outrage over high property taxes.

"We think it's a political tactic so they don't have to make any leadership decisions on what to do about MPAC until after the next election," says local MPP Laurie Scott. "They need to fix the system, not just freeze it and look at it for two years."

Scott said property owners have reason to be concerned about the moratorium because, if the government opts to return to the current system when the freeze comes off, three years of assessments will have to be made up for.

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Municipal employees given more input

JENNIFER WILSON

Staff Reporter

Haliburton County's municipal workers have recently been given a little more input when it comes to their pension.

The Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act was officially enacted June 30. The new act aims to give Ontario workers qualifying for the OMERS pension plan more say and control over their retirement savings and current benefits.

The act transfers the role of sponsor from the Ontario government to a newly formed sponsor corporation; a small board made up of an equal number of representatives of employers including Ontario's professional

firefighters, school board and the province's police association.

"It really gives that final decision-making power on what's going to happen with the plan to those people who actually are paying into it," says Patricia Trott, manager of corporate affairs for OMERS. "It will also put us on par with the other public sectors."

The 18-person sponsor corporation will decide on employer contribution rates and benefits, all decisions previously made by Ontario government.

"Independent governance builds on the solid foundation we have developed over more than 40 years," said David Kingston, OMERS board chair. "We're ready to work with the sponsors corporation in the best interests of OMERS members."

OMERS was established in 1962 as a pension plan for employees of local governments across the province and has grown to become the largest pension plan in Canada with over 364,000 members across Ontario.

College teachers to get 15.3 per cent increase over the next four years

Fleming College is pleased that arbitrator William Kaplan has moved quickly to establish a new four-year contract with faculty at Ontario's 24 colleges.

Kaplan was appointed following a three-week province-wide strike at the colleges in March. The key highlights of Kaplan's ruling today are:

- A salary increase of 15.3 per cent over four years, which will move the maximum salary to \$96,529 by 2009 (the first year is retroactive to 2005). The colleges had proposed a 12.6 percent salary increase
- An adjustment to the maximum salary, replacing the existing recognition allowance
- A change in workload involving recognition of an extra hour of out-of-class assistance to students (previously agreed to by the parties)
- No contractual provisions concerning class size, which is currently a system-wide average of 28 students per class
- The establishment of pilot projects and a task force to study workload.

Fleming president Dr. Tony Tilley welcomed the completion of the mediation and arbitration process.

"I hope that the pilot projects and a workload task force will provide a means to explore new solutions to workload issues," he said.

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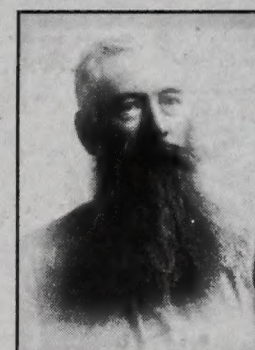
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Jocelyn and Monica Jewell of Ajax got into the spirit during the foot race.



Josie Stamp and her aunt Sue discuss the proper way to handle a sparkler as the sky goes dark in advance of fireworks, which went on despite a thunderstorm and downpour.



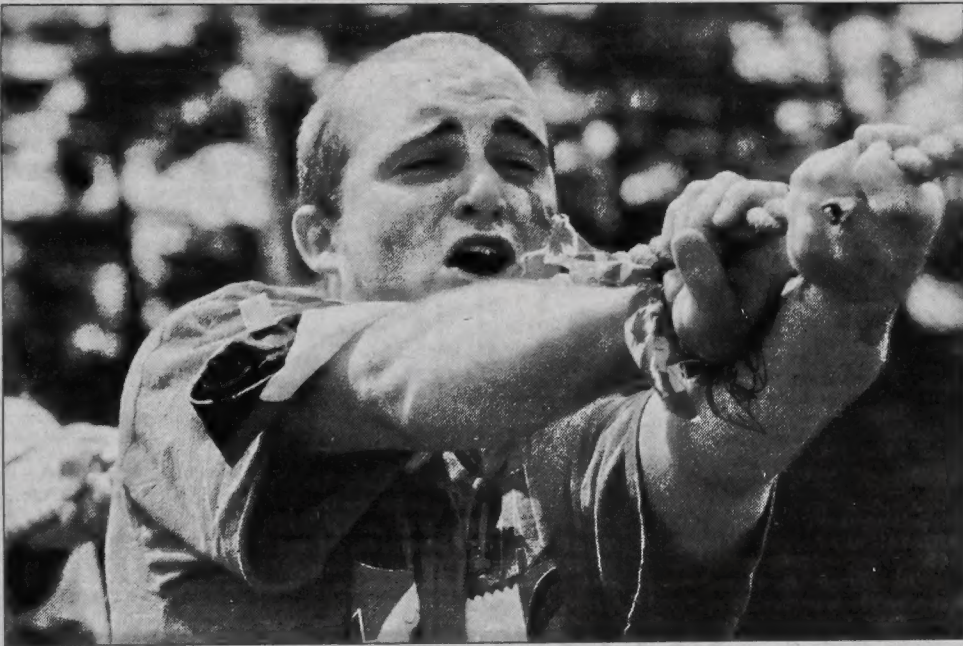
Ericka Hewson, 4, takes part in the beach ball race.



Tyler Barry leads the boys in a tug of war against the girls. (The girls won.)

West Guilford wishes Canada a happy birthday

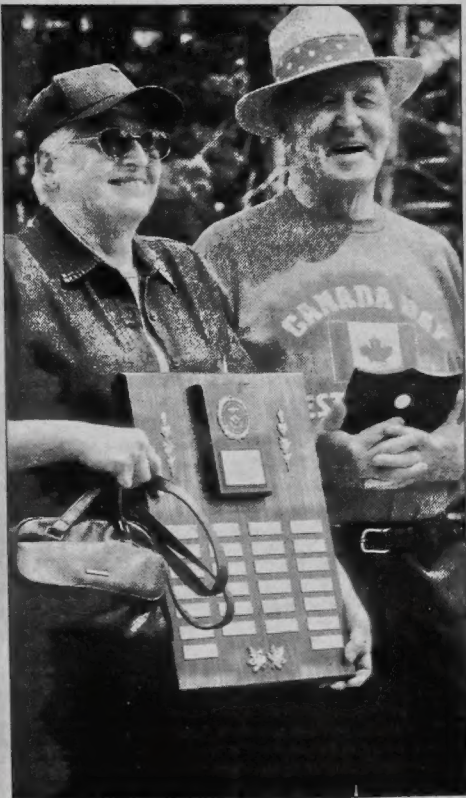
Photos by Casey Lessard



Jared Harvey did all he could but the men also lost to the women in the tug of war.



Sara Sisson and her partner placed third in their first time doing the cross-cut saw race.



Alice and Leon Jones were named West Guilford citizens of the year. "We were born here, got married and raised kids here," Alice said. "Greatest place in the world." More details in this week's West Guilford news.



Manny Kriticos gives shih Tzu Cece a treat after doing a pirouette.



Sarah Park helps Jocelyn Jewell get leverage in the wheelbarrow race.

JDHES graduates close chapter on academic lives

CASEY LESSARD

Staff Reporter

At J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary school, the lives of its graduates are open books. Their pages contain stories of fun, frustration and life lessons.

On graduation day, these books are on display in the library for parents and students to read after the ceremony. The books speak of pet peeves, the importance of family and friends, and dreams of changing the world. Snapshots, school photos and memorable stories are pasted crudely or precisely depending on the personality of their subject-authors. Some of these books are intricate personality profiles coloured by memories and quotes from favourite pundits while others are simple tributes giving a glimpse into the lives of young Haliburton teens. All bear the mark of care that comes from reflecting on what has come before, and on what matters.

This day, what matters is recognizing the graduates, and family members have packed the school gym to join the celebration. As they enter the hot auditori-

um in single file, making their way through the standing and applauding crowd, the 103 Grade 8 graduates resemble prize-fighters draped in robes and waiting to take their place of glory. Here, however, instead of facing adversaries they are facing friends and classmates. They are going forward together on a journey with no certain destination. There is only one sure thing: their time in this house of education has come to an end.

After opening remarks by principal Traci Hubbert, parents jostle for a position in the gym's centre aisle, waiting to capture the decisive moment when their child is called to step to centre stage and receive a piece of paper rolled and tied with a JDHES green ribbon. Point-and-shoot cameras, video cameras, SLRs and even cell phones are in their hands to seize one memory of the day when their children take the step from childhood to adolescence.

"It's a huge accomplishment," Hubbert said. "It's the culmination of nine or ten years of elementary school. They've worked so hard. It's an opportunity to

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Valedictorian Luke Watson highlighted the special memories of the past six years and told his fellow grads never to give up if they believe in something.

say to them 'it's all paid off.' We're really proud of them."

Valedictorian Luke Watson takes the stage to share some of the memories he and his classmates have made over the years. Tales of school trips and guest speakers trigger laughter and reflection, reflecting on lessons of courage and determination.

"(Guest speaker Ryan Hreljak) told us never to give up on your dreams; just keep trying harder," Watson told the crowd. "In other words, never give up trying for something you believe in."

In just over two months, these students will need to maintain that attitude as they return to class, just as they have the last five years of their young lives. They will face one major change, trivial as it may seem from a purely geographic perspective. They are leaving the people who have moulded them into teens, soon to be embraced by the teachers at

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School next door, who will help them become adults.

"The biggest thing I hope they've taken from here," Hubbert said, "is they have the potential to make wise decisions. We just hope they take the knowledge and skills they have and they make the right decisions."

In the library after the ceremony, the graduates have surrendered their robes in favour of the sharp outfits they've looked forward to showing off all day.

Sharing refreshments and cake, they browse the scrapbooks on display. But how many stop to reflect on the most important pages, the ones at the back that remain untouched? These blank sheets predict the peak moments in the life stories of these graduates. They are left blank for the lives not yet lived and the memories not yet made. No one can

See **Believe** page 5

Municipality of Highlands East Household Hazardous Waste Day

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Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Ward 4 Landfill Site (Hwy. 118 between Wilberforce and Tory Hill)

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Highlands East residents and tax payers may now also participate in Household Hazardous Waste events at the Bancroft Public Works Yard - Household Hazardous Waste Site, located at 125 Monk Street (Highway 28), Bancroft.

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Believe in your dreams, valedictorian urges his fellow grads

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tell what details will fill these pages; one can only hope the lessons they've learned here will last until the end, and show them the path to their potential successes. Luke's speech hints that the lessons have stuck.

"Believe in your dreams and work hard to achieve them," he said in summation. "And remember, you're not alone. Anything is possible."

The J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School 2006 graduating class is: Kenny Adams, Victoria Ashworth, Kelsey Barnum, Brenda Barry, Julian Barry, Gregory Baumgartner, Paige Billings, Ariah Boots (honours), Edward Callaway, Carmen Cao, Victoria Chaulk, Katrina Chvedukas, Michael Collins, Cameron Cox, Heather Cumming, Jane Cunningham, John Currie, Sara Day, Josh Dennys, Carlin Dixon, Raven Drumheller, Katey Ducharme, Kristy Ducharme, Joe Ferracuti (honours), Chanice Finch, Jackie Fuerst, Keaton Gadway, Celine Gagnon, Matthew Gallagher, Kristine Godfrey (honours), Eric Goessele, Scotty Gordon, Randy



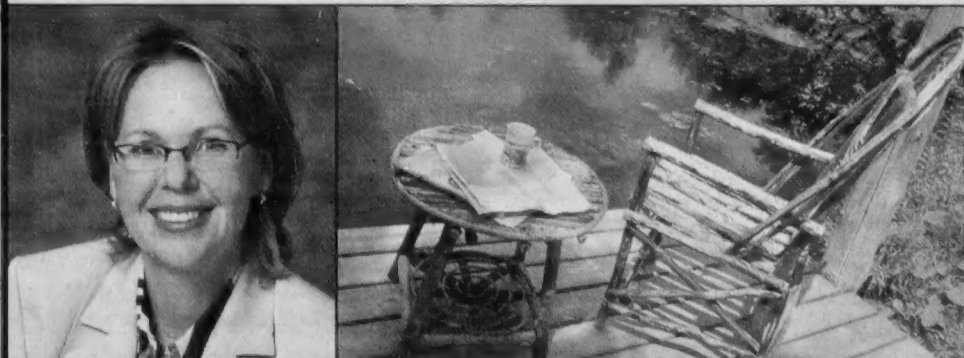
Several awards were given out to the four classes: Front (left to right): Megan McDuff (leadership), Nadia Shivji (Ontario Principal's Council award for student leadership), Luke Watson (valedictorian, leadership, athlete of the year), Megan McCrea (academic excellence), Chris Iles (Stuart Baker award for citizenship), Victoria Ashworth (Stuart Baker award for citizenship). Back: Tamara Poropat (outstanding distinction), Kara Pogue (academic excellence), Emily Roberts (Stuart Baker award for citizenship), Matt Rae (outstanding distinction), Scott Griffith (athlete of the year, academic excellence), Drew Paul (athlete of the year, outstanding distinction), and Ariah Boots (leadership).

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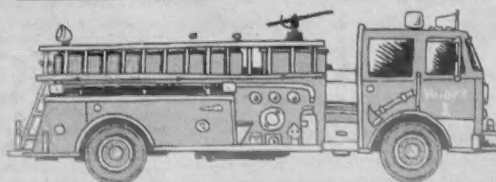
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No fairness in property taxes

THERE IS NOTHING FAIR about property taxes. Even the fundamental principle that those with the most expensive properties should be paying the most in property taxes is not in any way tied to use of the services those taxes pay for. It doesn't matter whether your home or cottage is worth \$1 million or \$150,000, consumption of municipal services is the same: you drive the same road, use the same dump and require the same municipal infrastructure. Why should someone who can afford the nicer property be paying more to have the road to that cottage plowed than a neighbour who still has yet to have indoor plumbing?

So when it comes to the promised overhaul of the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, fairness cannot be viewed as the ultimate goal. Whoever can make the property assessment system fair can also solve the problems of the world's poor, put an end to war and come up for a cure for AIDS. Fairness? Get over it. The trick is to make assessment the most fair to the most people and even that will require the wisdom of Solomon.

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editorial

martha perkins

Here are the classic examples of the unfairness of our present system:

- I bought my cottage in 1970, when a cottage could be had for one-quarter of my annual salary. Now it's worth four times my income. My ability to pay has not increased at the same rate.

Under the old system, an archaic mathematical formula was used to calculate a property's value based on 20-year-old assessments. It was messy and complicated. It also meant that someone who owned a property that was bought in 1970 was paying far, far less in taxes than a neighbour who had bought in 1990, even though the properties were now worth the same amount.

- Half of my property tax bill goes to education even though I either a) have no kids or b) don't use the schools.

Former MPP Chris Hodgson, who was in the Tory cabinet when the assessment changes were introduced, says that if the changes hadn't been made, taxpayers in Haliburton County would be picking up the entire tab for local education. Because the county was considered assessment rich (because of all the waterfront properties) it was assumed it could afford to pay more for education. By having the province pick up half the tab, the tax burden on Highlands ratepayers was greatly reduced.

- Why should I pay for having the roads plowed when I don't come up here in the winter? The only service I use that I pay for is the dump, and it's not even open every day.

It doesn't matter whether you use your property every day or 10 days a year, the same level of service might be provided. Does the municipality not plow a road because only three of the 10 property owners use it on a weekend? The idea of basing taxes on usage is terrifying; it would be tremendously (and expensively) complex.

Does all this mean that the current market value assessment system can't be made better? Of course it can be improved and good luck to the Liberal government for taking on such a thankless task. There were many complaints about MPAC's unwieldiness and high handedness. Municipalities were frustrated because it felt MPAC was falling behind on its responsibilities even though, in essence, MPAC was supposed to be serving municipalities' needs.

A review of MPAC is warranted although people should temper their expectations of the outcome.



Flora Finery

Photo by CASEY LESSARD/ECHO

Fancy footwork

I'VE ALWAYS MAINTAINED THAT proper footwear is critical in any outdoors endeavour - especially if that endeavour is running away from bears. And I think that Wilfred Doyle's recent encounter with an aggressive bear has proven my point.

For those who missed last week's front-page news, Mr. Doyle was the man who stopped and got out of his truck after he hit a ruffed grouse. While he was bent over examining the bird, a young bear snuck up behind him and knocked him over. After a brief, and, I'm certain, terrifying struggle, the bear ran off with Mr. Doyle's shoe. This means that aside from being attacked by a bear, Mr. Doyle was also a victim of fashion - perhaps the only thing I can think of that's more terrifying than a bear attack. Talk about having a bad day.

With all due respect to Mr. Doyle, the way I see it, if any bear runs off with your shoe, it means you probably weren't wearing the right shoes in the first place: old broken-in runners.

To further explain, let me just say that I also hit a ruffed grouse last week and picked it up. The difference was, even though I was in prime bear habitat, at no point did a bear rush out of the bush and attack me. Why? Well, for one thing, I was wearing old broken-in running shoes, and I suspect any bear that was watching knew it wouldn't stand a chance of getting near me. And if that wasn't enough, I hadn't changed my socks in two days. Again, any bear that was watching knew it wouldn't stand a chance of getting near me. Unfortunately, Mr. Doyle was working and therefore didn't have the luxury of either of these options.

If there is anything good at all to say about Mr. Doyle's encounter, it is that, thankfully,

no one was hurt in the incident. But, make no mistake: given a slightly different set of circumstances, the road might have been covered in blood and guts. The authorities might have had to deal with horrific open wounds, deep claw marks, bruises, contusions, and an agonized bawling that would have rattled even the hardest paramedic.

But, then again, maybe a bear would know better than to try and take a woman's favourite pair of Italian shoes in the first place.

On the plus side, at least Doyle's bear will be easy for the authorities to track. It'll be the one leaving three paw marks and the imprint of a sensibly made, size 9 loafer.

But the question still remains: why did the incident occur in the first place?

Some theorize that the bear just happened to be at the right place at the right time, that it

saw the grouse get hit, and that it wanted what appeared to be an easy meal. Others suggest that the bear was injured and desperate and that it would have eaten Mr. Doyle had the opportunity presented itself.

But neither of these theories takes all the evidence into account.

The facts, plain and simple, are as follows: A bear snuck up behind a man. It knocked him over. Rather than take a freshly killed grouse or a bite out of the meatiest part of him, it took his shoe. The shoe in question has never been recovered.

I can, therefore, only conclude that the bear wanted the shoe and that it probably forced the grouse onto the road in order to spring the ambush.

But why would a young bruin steal a man's shoe? I'm no expert but, maybe, it just got tired of running around the woods in bear feet.

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A different night

HANK FELT LIKE a bookmark pressed between the middle pages of a large, dusty old book. He was lying in bed at the cottage. The dust of the cottage had been collecting for years, now gathered in the corners of bare rafters and closet floors. Over the flannel sheets, a faded quilt that had probably never seen a washing machine, rested. If Hank were to stretch out his hand and hit it, he could almost see a small cloud of ancient dust rise. That is, if he could have seen anything.

But that would have been difficult because it was very dark. His bedroom was at the far end of the cottage. He could feel the cool damp black pressing against the screen. Somewhere else, Hank knew his parents sat reading or talking in quiet tones, so as not to wake the children. But he would not have heard them even if they shouted, because the sound of the rushing river was all he heard.

Tonight was overcast. He sensed rather than saw the enormous presence of bush almost within touching distance. As he lay there in his familiar cottage bed, the same one he had slept in as long as he could remember, this room he had known all his life was invisible. It was a night of total lack of light, where a bear or porcupine could be within spitting distance and he would



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never know it.

This was quite a different kind of night from those Hank knew in the city, where he had been only the day before. Then, the many city sounds had blended together into a hum of machines that droned through the night until he almost didn't hear them anymore. The street light had spilled into his window, the billowy oak branches silhouetted against his bedroom wall so that sometimes he closed the curtains to make it easier to sleep.

Now he had no curtains to draw, but why would he? There was no light to block and no one to look into his room. Sometimes when he first arrived at the cottage, he felt like putting a beach towel over the window to cover it. But that soon seemed like a dumb idea; usually after a day or two. By then he had decided he didn't care any more if there was someone sneaking around among the trees trying to sneak a look at a nine-year old boy. Let them look, he thought. I don't care; I'm my own boss here and I'll do whatever I want in my cottage bedroom.

Hank used to often have these silent conversations in his head. It was one of the things he liked about being at the cottage. No one bugged him to do things or go places and the summer freedom made him feel braver, almost reckless in a way he never felt in the city. There he was a careful boy, watchful and obedient of rules and others' expectations.

Everything was wilder at the cottage; more extreme. Dirtier, dustier, darker. So Hank became less cautious, less clean, less white-skinned. He became more like the forest, the animals and the night. Especially the night. The night offered more possibilities for his imagination, its blank darkness the perfect canvas on which to project fantastical animals and stories of his many exploits. Then he would drift off to sleep, sometimes continuing in dreams what he had begun in the darkness of his room.

In the morning, the light cast aside many of these thoughts, making them almost nonsensical. But once the curtain of darkness again fell with the orchestra of river sounds wafting in on a night breeze, he could return once more to dragons and warriors, trolls and secret caves.

Now a middle-aged man, Hank lives near his childhood cottage and is at home in the dark and night sounds. And he still likes the night, often sitting out on his screened porch reading by an old cottage floor lamp.

Tonight it is an especially warm and still night, the air expectant as clouds hide the moon and the world awaits a thunder storm. On a whim Hank decides to sit on his front porch in the dark, experiencing once again the total blackness of his old cottage days. But he is just sitting down when he hears an unidentifiable sound to his left. Suddenly Hank feels unsafe. So, quickly but carefully, he stands up and backs his way to the front door. He lets himself in, then turns on the outside light. There is nothing there. At least, nothing he can see.



pic of the past

Last week's Pic of the Past showed you Arthur Oliver and his World War One war bride Mary on their wedding day in 1918. This week's picture is of the outcome of that marriage: twins Rosamond and Ray Oliver. They grew up on the family homestead overlooking Halls Lake on Hwy. 35. Our thanks to Rosamond's daughter, Linda Coneybeare, for sharing the photo with us

letters to the editor

Visitors need public washrooms

To the Editor:

I was watching them throw pieces of Curry Motors in dump trucks today and realized we were losing more than a landmark. I haven't been here long enough to have a generation or two in a local graveyard but I do remember when there were public washrooms between Curry's and the post office. As I recall, there were vandalism problems and a deal was made: Curry's would let their washrooms be used by the public in exchange for the space to park cars where the washrooms once stood.

We cheerfully invite cottagers and people from all over to come and spend their money on the main street, but many places have signs saying "washrooms for customers only." So if your child or grandchild has a sudden urge, where are you supposed to take them, never mind

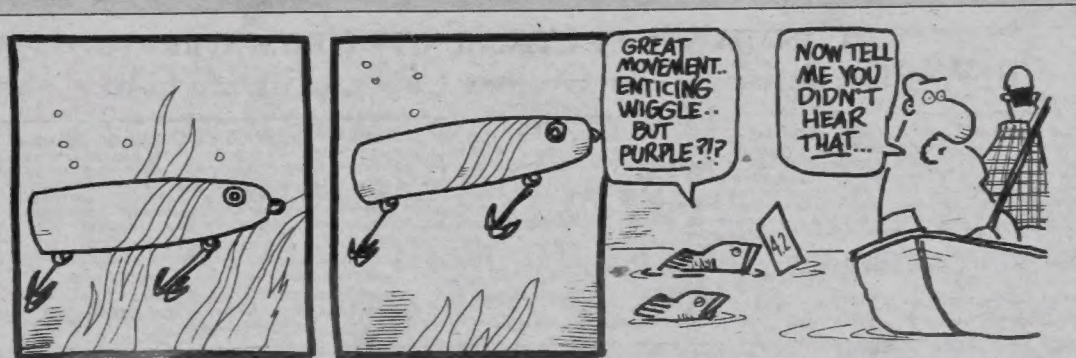
the senior citizens. This would seem to me to be a bigger problem for the Business Improvement Association to solve than storefront designs or park lighting.

At the very least, there should be some designated washrooms for tourists and locals alike, perhaps with a few posted signs with maps showing where people should be able to go, so to speak. Or a regular diagram in The Echo. If we can do it for yard sales, we could certainly accept the challenge on behalf of our valued visitors to the main street.

Harvey Clarke
Donald

Editor's note: As part of the renovations of the Rails End Gallery to include the information centre, public washrooms are available in the gallery at Head Lake Park.

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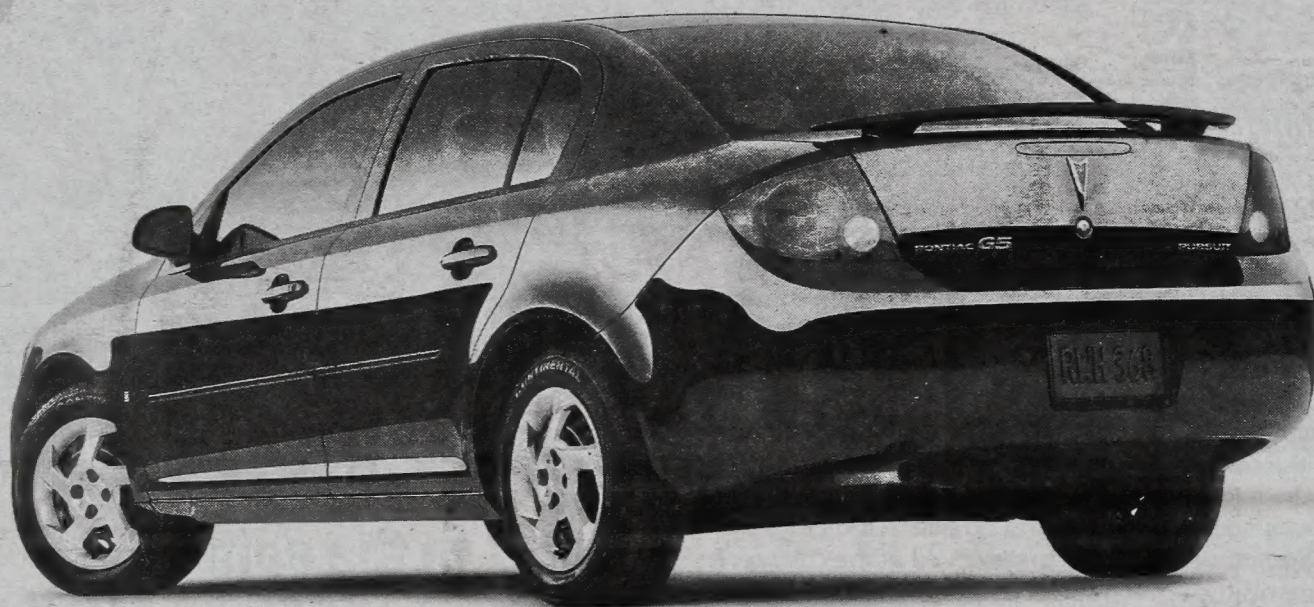
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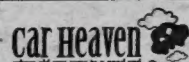


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Wilberforce salutes Canada

At Wilberforce's Canada Day celebrations, hosted by the Heritage Guild, Shirley Riley led the Wilberforce United Church in some old favourites on the steps of the Outpost Museum. The museum has been designated as a national historic site.
Photos by Martha Perkins



The Sanderson family came out to wave the flag and enjoy cake and fellowship on the beautiful sunny day.



Bob Hayward had the honour of carrying the Canadian flag in the Wilberforce Legion's colour party.

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HHSS graduating class of 2006 has the ability to change the world

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

There's a lot to be done to solve the world's problems but the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School graduating class of 2006 is up to the task, valedictorian Tristan Ellis told the 1,000 people crammed into the high school's triple gym on Friday night.



Pam Sayne takes a photo of a group of grads who had to patiently smile for dozens of cameras.

Can the young people who gathered in their bright red robes save the environment, feed the needy at home and abroad, address injustices past and present, win the battle against AIDS and protect the vulnerable?

"We can and we have to," Tristan said. "If not us, who?"

Students' achievements over the past four years are indicative of the class's ability to succeed, whether academically, in sports or in raising more money for tsunami relief than any other school in Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

"I doubt we will fail to amaze again," he told his classmates.

Reaching the goals ahead won't always be easy. His advice was simple: "Don't give up once you start and don't think it's over when you finish."

It's up to each and every student to reach their potential. "Hal High," he said, "I believe that the greatest thing we have ever been given in this world is opportunity. Once you realize this, and once you realize your opportunities, then I'll see you all at the top. You have been given the opportunity, Hal High, amaze them all."

Principal Gary Brohman also touched on the graduating class's ability to change the world (as long as they continue to "Go to class, go to class, go to class.") But, he warned them, "success isn't sexy."

Too many people think being successful is owning all the latest gadgets or wearing the most fashionable clothes. They believe life is like all the modern conveniences we've taken for granted - all you have to do is push a button and something happens.

"There's no pressing buttons for success."

Maturity is the ability to give up the need for instant gratification, Brohman said. "It takes knowing the right thing to do at the right time and it's a hard thing to do. It's not easy."

Stay the course, he said, whether that course takes students immediately into the work world or post-secondary education. "Most people give up too easily. Another key is just getting started - don't put off those



World peace, an end to hunger and a cure for AIDS - these are all big tasks but valedictorian Tristan Ellis encouraged his fellow graduates to take them on. "Hal High, amaze them all."

assignments. A procrastinator's work is never done....

"It's one step at a time for you and the betterment of the world. You can make a difference. You owe it to yourself, you owe it to your family and one day you'll owe it to your children."

Bringing greetings from the board of education was Highlands trustee Val Smith.

You may feel like Alice falling down the rabbit hole, wondering what is coming next, she told the students, but don't forget you felt that way on the first day of kindergarten and look at where you are today.

"You've grown physically, intellectually, emotionally and morally," she said. At Hal High "you've had the guidance of many excellent teachers who instilled the habit of perseverance and how it leads to the habit of success."

"Take what you've learned here and apply it to the rest of your lives."

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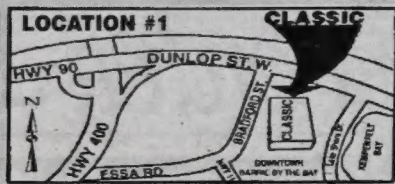
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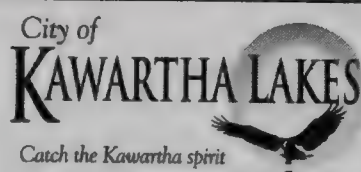
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Certificates of Accomplishment were awarded to Brandon Bailey, Joshua Grant, Laura Plouffe and Harry Voicy.



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING THE DRAFT OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES

The City has initiated work on the preparation of a new official plan for the City to replace the County of Victoria Official Plan and the Ops Township Official Plan.

The purpose of the draft official plan is for a new official plan for the City of Kawartha Lakes.

The effect of the draft official plan is to have policies to guide development throughout the City of Kawartha Lakes. Designations and general policies will establish the permitted uses that apply to land throughout the City and policies to guide future development including the division of land. The land use policies in the Town of Lindsay Official Plan, the Fenelon Falls Official Plan and the land within the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan will continue with some general policies in the City Plan that will apply City wide. The Lindsay and Fenelon Falls Official Plans are proposed to be updated in 2007.

The land affected by the proposed draft official plan covers the entire City with the detailed policies within the Town of Lindsay Official Plan, the Fenelon Falls Official Plan and the land within the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan continuing to exist. A Key Map has not been included because the amendment as described covers the entire City.

Our records indicated that there are no other related applications under the Planning Act related to this application.

Take Notice that the Development and Public Works Services Committee, on behalf of the Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes, will hold a Public Meeting on:

- Friday July 21st at 7:00pm at the Coboconk Community Hall, 9 Grandy Road, Coboconk
- Saturday July 22nd at 10:00am at the Carden Recreation Centre, 258 Dalrymple Road, Sebright
- Thursday July 27th at 7:00pm at the Mariposa Community Hall, 1010 Eldon Road, Oakwood
- Friday July 28th at 7:00pm at the Bobcaygeon Legion, 96 King Street East, Bobcaygeon
- Saturday July 29th at 10:00 am at the Omeme Coronation Hall, Sturgeon Rd. & King St. (Hwy. 7), Omeme

The City will also hold open houses on:

- Monday July 17th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the Victoria Room, City Hall, 26 Francis St., Lindsay
- Tuesday July 18th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Victoria Room, City Hall, 26 Francis St., Lindsay

The draft official plan is available as follows:

- On the City Website at: www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca/CityHall/Dept/DevServices/planning.htm
- For public viewing at all the City Service Centres in Bethany, Bobcaygeon, Coboconk, Kirkfield, Lindsay and Omeme.
- At the Development Services - Planning Division, Lindsay Service Centre, 2nd Floor, 180 Kent St. W., Lindsay
- By picking up a CD at a cost of \$5.00 from the Development Services Dept. The contact information is provided below. It can also be shipped at a total cost of \$10.00.
- By picking up a paper copy at a cost of \$45.00 from the Development Services Dept. The contact information is provided below. It can also be shipped at a total cost of \$50.00.

Additional Information relating to the proposed draft Official Plan being a copy of the draft official plan is available for inspection at the Development Services - Planning Division, Lindsay Service Centre, 2nd Floor, 180 Kent Street West, Lindsay, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday, excluding holidays.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Rob Griffiths, (705) 324-9411 Ext. 246; Toll Free: 1-888-822-2225 Ext. 246; Fax (705) 324-4027; or e-mail at: rgriffiths@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca. Please refer to File: D01-17.

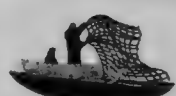
Any Person May Attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed draft Official Plan. At the public meeting presentations that would take longer than five minutes should be presented in written form and summarized verbally. All written submissions received prior to September 8, 2006 or comments or submission made at the Public Meetings will be considered.

If You Wish to Be Notified of the Recommendation and/or the Decision in respect of this matter, you must submit your written request no later than September 8, 2006 to the address provided below. Please provide your name, address and postal code either on the appropriate form at the Public Meeting or by mailing such request to the address provided below.

If a person or public body that files a notice of appeal of a decision in respect of the proposed Official Plan does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the City before the proposed Official Plan is approved or refused, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

DATED AT THE CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES THIS 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 2006.

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Freeze follows ombudsman's critical report

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In a surging real estate market that shows no signs of cooling off, that could spell drastic increases in value for some property owners, especially those in the red-hot waterfront market, Scott says.

In the meantime, the assessment freeze will not necessarily equate into a freeze on property taxes. For example, if a substantial number of property owners apply for reviews on their tax assessments and are granted a reduction, that would spell a loss in revenue for cities and municipalities.

"If there aren't enough new assessments to offset it, that means tax increases," says Murray Fearrey, reeve for Dysart et al. "But I don't think it's significant; we might only be talking about two or three per cent here."

Fearrey said that although the move might not be popular, it was a necessary

step towards changing a system that is sometimes inaccurate and unfair to property owners.

"I think they had to do it, under the situation they are in. It has to be sorted out, so there needs to be some kind of grace period," he said.

Three months ago, Ontario's ombudsman André Marin issued a scathing report on MPAC, criticizing the corporation as being elitist, secretive and unfair. Marin condemned MPAC for employing "questionable practices" that equate to thousands of inaccurate assessments each year.

Bob Topp, spokesperson for the

Ontario-wide Coalition After Property Tax Reform (CAPTR), said his organization will be pushing the government to do some serious remodeling over the coming two years.

"It's nice to have a breather, but we need to come to grips with the system itself," Topp says. "We're reasonably determined to make sure that over that two-year period we get some real reform in place."

Topp said that although much of the focus is on the process, or how assessments are done, his organization is also concerned with how property taxes are distributed within the province.

"We want a property tax system that is

less volatile, easier to administer and relates in some way to ability to pay and to services received," said Topp.

CAPTR, which represents approximately 700 ratepayer groups and nearly one million Ontarians, is proposing a five per cent cap on annual property tax increases, with a base year of 2004.

"A five per cent cap on increases ties in really well with historic real estate trends going back 20 or 30 years," Topp said.

After conducting extensive research on property taxes in North America, CAPTR has found that the most common solution to suppressing taxes is to implement an assessment cap. More than 20 states south of the border have adopted some form of capping, while many other jurisdictions provide alternate forms of relief to residential property owners.

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Advocate Bob Topp

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Council releases 2006 budget highlights

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the June 27 meeting of Highlands East council.

Council released their 2006 budget highlights last week with good news for many local taxpayers. Ratepayers will not see any increase in their taxes from last year if their property assessments did not increase by more than 23%.

For 2006, expenditures are slated to total \$4,891,681, including 29 per cent for roads, 27 per cent for protection inspection, 19 per cent for environmental projects, 12 per cent for general government, and 11 per cent for recreation and cultural spending.

Though expenditures may appear to have increased from 2005, they actually have not. Certain projects from last year, such as the Ward 3 Waste Site Cover Closure and the purchase of a new fire truck, were not completed by the end of 2005, which created a surplus to be carried over. These expenditures are back in the 2006 budget for completion and are being financed by that surplus.

Election preparation

In preparation for the November election, council authorized the use of

optical scanning vote tabulators, leasing them from Dominion Voting Systems at a cost of \$11,902.

The new technology tabulates votes by digitally scanning the individual ballots, and then saves each one with a unique watermark to create an accurate and transparent audit trail.

Ballots are placed in the machine face down to preserve confidentiality, and are tabulated at a speed that cannot be matched manually, saving the municipality both time and money in manpower.

In September, council will hold a mock election in which community members can come and see how the new devices will work.

Grow-op inspections

A section soon to be added to the Municipal Act will give local municipalities the responsibility for safety inspections to marijuana grow-op houses found within their communities. Under the new legislation, municipalities will be in charge of inspecting grow-op locations to ensuring that the buildings do not pose any fire hazards or additional risks to the community.

Deputy Reeve Bill Howe suggested that the move is nothing more than an attempt to unload tasks (and their associated costs) on municipalities. Since grow-op properties are seized by the Crown, Howe questioned why the municipality should be responsible for the costs of conducting an inspection.

"When they bust these people, maybe they should deed the land over to the municipality instead," Howe said.

Crime prevention

Councillor Rick Forget presented council with a report prepared by Cst. Janet Small of the OPP's Crime Prevention Through Environment Design (CPTED) board.

The report, which focuses on the town of Wilberforce, outlined a number of issues to be addressed, including youth drinking in the park at night, youth riding bikes over saw dust piles in the lumberyard, break and enters at the community centre, and graffiti and vandalism.

Forget said that some of the recommendations are as simple as buying benches without back rests, which would allow people to stop for a rest, but at the same time deter loitering. As well, Forget said it is important to repair damage or graffiti as soon as possible, in order to show that people in the community care about it. This in itself can reduce the likelihood of it happening again, he said.

West Eels Lake

Eels Lake resident Paul Slight is concerned about traffic on West Eels Lake Road, which extends from Cardiff to the neighbouring North Kawartha.

Although Highlands East hard-topped the section of road under its jurisdiction, Slight said that North Kawartha has not

followed suit, which has led to an increase in construction trucks and equipment on the road.

Slight said that contractors hired for jobs in the neighbouring township will often travel an extra 25 to 35 kilometres, just to use the hard-topped portion of the road.

"Although there is extra distance, they are taking a better road and thereby reducing the wear and tear on their vehicles at the expense of Cardiff residents. Our road in Cardiff township is taking a beating," Slight wrote in a letter to Councillor Suzanne Partridge.

In an effort to quell future disputes over road usage, council agreed to compose a letter to North Kawartha, making them aware of the concerns shared by Slight and his neighbours.

Clear bags for recycling

After hearing concerns raised by Glen Covert, the municipality's environmental and property supervisor, council passed a resolution requiring that all residents on trash pick-up routes place their recyclable materials in either blue recycling bins or clear plastic bags.

Covert said some residents have been placing all their recyclables in dark garbage bags, rather than recycling bins, rendering them indistinguishable from all other trash. On several occasions, collectors have had to open trash bags just to verify their contents.

Council passed the resolution, but stopped short of requiring clear bags for those who bring their own trash and recyclables to the dump. Those residents will still be on the honour system, but dump attendants will have the authority to inspect garbage bags if they suspect recyclables have not been sorted.

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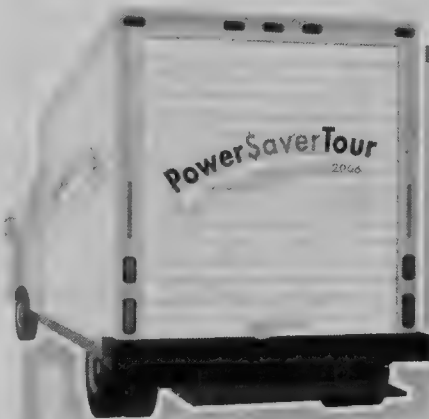
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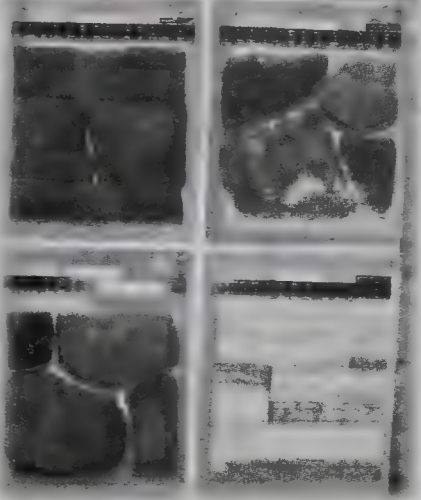
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Above: A delicious and patriotic cake, prepared by Jackie's Restaurant in Gooderham.
Right: Alex Taylor, 5, sports a painted face.
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Gooderham salutes its pioneers

JENNIFER WILSON

Staff Reporter

Saturday not only marked an important day in our nation's history, celebrating its 139th birthday, it was also a significant day in the lives of several dedicated Highlanders.

In a celebration at the Gooderham Community Centre, dozens of local residents were recognized for their outstanding community achievement and personal leadership ability by being awarded the S.S. Beaver Medal.

The medal is made out of the remains of the S.S. Beaver steamship. The boat was built for the Hudson Bay Company and was the first of its kind in North America. The steamship was used primarily to transport gunpowder, rum and tobacco to trade with the Indians for fur, but also ferried prospectors during the Gold Rush of 1858. It crashed in 1888 in Vancouver after catching an eddy.

The steamship's remains were made into the Beaver medals and given out to deserving leaders across the nation.

The organizer of the prestigious event was Robert Maxwell, a former recipient of the medal and the last person who can officially give out the medal.

Although Maxwell couldn't make it to the Salute to the Pioneers celebration because of poor health, his sister Barbara Whelan and brother Ron Maxwell came to give out the awards.

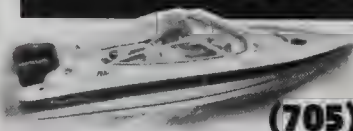
"I'm sure my brother's first word was boat," says Barbara. "He always had a sail boat on the bay. I know he'd be so proud if he were able to make it here today. He really believes strongly in recognizing and paying tribute to those who serve their community."

Highlands East Reeve Keith Tallman was one of

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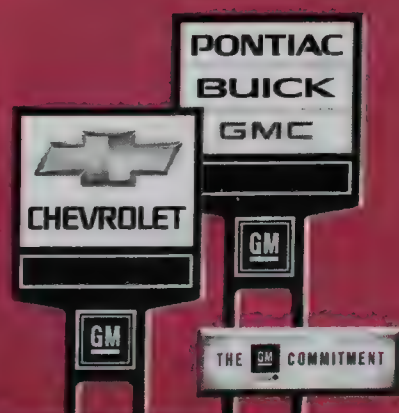
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Dozens of local residents were recognized Saturday for their outstanding community achievement and personal leadership capability. The recipients were given

medals crafted from the S.S. Beaver steamship, as a sign of gratitude from the community.. Photo by Jennifer Wilson

Residents receive S.S. Beaver medals in recognition of community service

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many Beaver Medal recipients, an honour he says that touched his heart.

"It means a lot to me," says Tallman. "I am going to wear my medal and hang my certificate on my wall to cherish it."

Ron Maxwell says he enjoyed the

opportunity to make Canada Day about the nation's pioneers.

"This is the first and only time we are going to do this," says Maxwell.

"Basically, it's a salute to the pioneers of the area and nation and to say thanks to the old-timers who've contributed so much to the area over the years."

Gooderham resident Elva Bates, an old friend of Roberts, stepped in to organize the event when she heard Robert wouldn't be making it to the ceremony. Bates says hosting the ceremony on Canada Day was the perfect tribute to the recipients.

"I thought it was such a wonderful

idea right from the start," says Bates. "I think it's great to honour the people on Canada Day."

The festivities were not only for the old. There were several kids' activities, including face paint, sidewalk chalk, tattoos and a barbecue for some of Canada's younger residents to enjoy.

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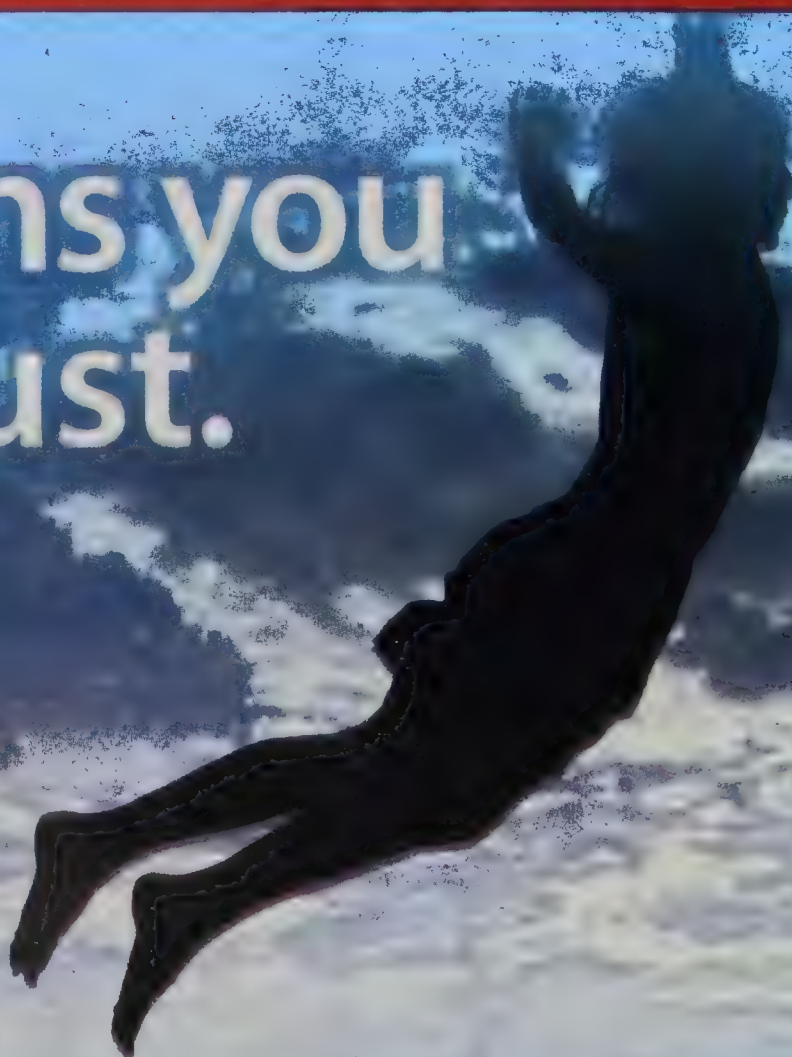
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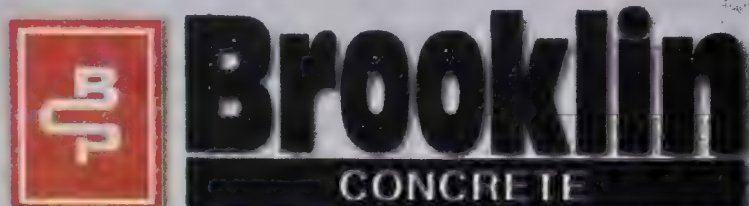
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School's Out

Jackson Valentine applauds the Grade 3 graduates at Stuart Baker Elementary School Friday. The clap-out is an annual tradition which sees the graduates walk the halls of SBES for one last time.

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Above, a few years from now, Martine Perry, Jocelyn Bretzlaff and their classmates will be clapped-out also. They graduated from Kindergarten Tuesday. Right, Shaelyn Saunders shows grandpa Wayne Rose her class work. "I think it's neat," Rose said.



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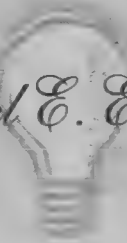
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Wilberforce Elementary School holds graduation

GREG HOENSTRA

Staff Reporter

Members of the community gathered on Thursday for an afternoon of celebration, as Wilberforce Elementary School held its 2006 Awards and Graduation ceremony at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre.

This year, WES bid farewell to 11 Grade 6 graduates, who will now move on to JD Hodgson Elementary School to continue their studies.

Graduation certificates were presented to Blake Aylsworth, Sean Baumhour, Bethalin Callfas, Michael Dack, Ryan Galea, Richard Jones, Braedin McConnell,

See **Blake** on page 21



Richard Jones, left, and Blake Aylsworth, right, look on as teacher Heather Paul presents the Grade 6 award for French. Blake was later given top honours, named as the valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class.



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The 2006 graduating class of Wilberforce Elementary School.

Blake Aylsworth honoured as this year's valedictorian

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Emina McNeil, Cody Whitefield, Niki Wingrove, and Jenny Woolcott.

Blake Aylsworth was also honoured as this year's valedictorian for his excellent academic achievement and natural leadership qualities. In his speech to fellow students, Blake said he will miss all the good times they had as WES students, but also that he felt they were ready to take the next step in their lives.

In addition to the graduates, awards were also conferred upon students from all grades for highest academic standing, displaying leadership qualities, demonstrating good citizenship, exhibiting exemplary athletic ability, practising

perseverance and dedication, excellence in French studies, and most improved student overall.

Grade 1 award winners included; Academic: Dylan Smith; Leadership: Caleb Manus; Citizenship: Carmen Galea; Athletic: Keisha Hughes; Perseverance: Melinda Meharrie and Catherine Lawr; Most Improved: Mark Lewis.

Grade 2 award winners included; Academic: Tyler Mathna and Jade Stickwood; Leadership: Taylor Lewis; Citizenship: Jade McCartney; Athletic: Eryn Solmes; Perseverance: Susie Cachia; Most Improved: Kelsey Maracle and Lloyd Callfas.

Grade 3 award winners included; Academic: Patricia Savard; Leadership:

Tyler Casey; Citizenship: Rebecca Anderson; Athletic: Matthew Hunter; Perseverance: Carly Raimy; Most Improved: Patricia Savard.

Grade 4 award winners included; Academic: Madison Neville; Leadership: Shenese Alden; Citizenship: Dwayne Meharrie; Athletic: Zachary Aylsworth; Perseverance: Beth Waugh; French: Shenese Alden; Most Improved: Jake Ruddell.

Grade 5 award winner included; Academic: Christina Berning; Leadership: Raylene Dooley; Citizenship: Mitch Byers;

Athletic: Mitch Byers; Perseverance: Jordan Manus; French: Christina Berning; Most Improved: Cody Lawr.

And the Grade 6 award winners included; Academic: Bethalin Callfas; Leadership: Blake Aylsworth; Citizenship: Niki Wingrove; Athletic: Emina McNeil; Perseverance: Braedin McConnell; French: Bethalin Callfas and Ryan Galea; and Most Improved: Sean Baumhour.

Congratulations to all the 2006 award winners, and good luck to all the graduates who have opened the next chapter in their lives.



NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: July 10th, 2006
TIME: Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario

APPLICATIONS

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are parts of an original road allowances located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

Applicant: Fulford / Benson
Location: Eagle Lake

- Part of the Original Allowance for Road between Concessions 4 and 5 in front of Lot 30, Township of Guilford.
- Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Limited, being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowance described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 22nd day of June, 2006

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wilberforce

Hilda Clark
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Canadians really are proud of this land of ours. Certainly those Canadians gathered on the grounds of the Wilberforce Historic Outpost were enthusiastic as they celebrated Canada's 139th birthday. Many proudly donned red and white apparel and waved flags.

They stood tall and proud as members of the Wilberforce Legion Branch 624 and the Ladies Auxiliary

in full uniform presented their colour and Sergeant-at-Arms Len Crawford raised our beautiful maple leaf flag to billow under the warm summer sky.

They heartily sang O Canada and God Save the Queen. Here Canadians listened with pleasure to the United Church Choir and friends present several musical numbers.

The efforts of the choir, leader Shirley Riley and accompanied on keyboard, Margaret Dugas, were appreciated by all including the Wilberforce Heritage Guild members who hosted the event.

These Canadians quietly enjoyed the simple pleasure of spending time with friends and families beside the sparkling waters of Dark Lake.

Over three hundred people enjoyed a delicious salad and cold meat dinner with strawberry shortcake for

dessert at the LWMC on Saturday, July 1, 2006.

Several in the community are recovering from surgery and other hospital stays. Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Nadeen Sanderson, Rob Park and Iona Fevreau.

Several accidents including at least one fatality occurred on area highways over the weekend. So many vehicles on the road; so many more reasons to drive carefully and sober.

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Emotions accompany graduation

community news

harcourt

Valerie Smith
448-3840

Aristotle said "The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet." I am sure there were many young people in our schools this past week who would agree with that old Greek philosopher as they were handed their graduation diplomas. I had the privilege to be part of the graduation ceremonies at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, J. D. Hodgson Elementary Schools, Wilberforce Elementary School and Haliburton Secondary School. Some of the students were a little emotional, some a little frightened of the unknown, while others could not wait to try a new door and look ahead toward the possibilities of the future.

Parents raise their children to give them wings and yet mixed tears of joy, happiness and sadness slipped down the cheeks of many parents and grandparents as their children were presented with their scrolled certificates.

I know that, with the knowledge the students in Haliburton County have gained from their excellent teachers, their own optimism, compassion, tolerance and own deeds and spirit they will surely add most significantly to the future of Canada. Compliments to all the enthusiastic teachers, support staff and families who have assisted the graduates in these schools in their growth and development and helped them obtain the special gift of education. It takes the whole village to raise a child and the whole community to educate the child.

Congratulations to Kristy Smith and Barclay Gadway of Harcourt upon receiving their Ontario Secondary School diplomas. We wish you well in future endeavours. For children in the Harcourt Community elementary school begins with Junior Kindergarten and runs to completion of Grade 6 at the Wilberforce E.S.. There were many parents, grandparents and friends who filled the Lloyd Watson Centre. Academic awards for highest standing in Grade 1 went to Dylan Smith, in Grade 2 to Tyler Mathna and Jade Stickwood, Grade 3 to Patricia Savard, in Grade 4 to Madison Neville, Grade 5 to Christina Berning and in Grade 6 to Bethalin Callfas. Leadership Awards for students displaying leadership qualities, a positive attitude and presenting a positive example for other students went in Grade 1 to Caleg Manus, in Grade 2 to Taylor Lewis, Grade 3 to Tyler Casey, Grade 4 to Shenese Alden, Grade 5 to Raylene Dooley and in Grade 6 to Blake Aylsworth. Awards for character values such as responsibility, initiative, respect, caring, honesty and trustworthiness were presented to the following students: in Grade 1 to Carmen Galea, Grade 2 to Jade McCartney, in Grade 3 to Rebecca Anderson, in Grade 4 to Dwayne Meharrie, in Grade 5 to Mitch Byers and in Grade 6 to Niki Wingrove. Students demonstrating a combination of academic and attitude improvement received the Most Improved Award. The following students received this award - in Grade 1 Mark Lewis, in Grade 2 Kelsey Maracle and Lloyd Callfas, in Grade 3 Patricia Savard, in Grade 4 Jake Ruddell, in Grade 5 Cody Lawr and in Grade 6 Sean Baumhour. Athletic awards were presented to the following students: in Grade 1 to Keisha Hughes, in Grade 2 to Eryn Somes, in Grade 3 to Matthew Hunter, in Grade 4 to Zachary Aylsworth, in Grade 5 to Mitch Byers and in

Grade 6 to Emina McNeil. Students consistently persistent in effort, academic, social, physical education, endeavours and striving to overcome obstacles were presented with the Perseverance Award. Students who received this award were as follows: in Grade 1 Melinda Meharrie and Catherine Lawr, in Grade 2 Susie Cachia, in Grade 3 Carly Raimsey, in Grade 4 to Betha Waugh, in Grade 5 to Jordan Manus and in Grade 6 to Braedin McConell. The following students were recipients of the French Award - in Grade 4 Shenese Alden, in Grade 5 to Christina Berning, in Grade 6 to Bethalin Callfas and Ryan Galea.

Special thanks are extended to Gail Alden, Joanne Vanier and Lynda Whitefield of the Wilberforce Rolling Rockets for their generous donation to the Harcourt Community Centre for the purchase of basketball equipment and other materials to improve the outdoor rink in Harcourt. The funds were raised through the roller skating program in Wilberforce, which ran from 1992 to 2002 by a group of very dedicated individuals. The program ended abruptly with the introduction of summer ice at the arena in Wilberforce for a hockey camp. The desire of the roller skating committee was, and still is, to provide recreation for the youth in our community. Barclay Gadway will be spearheading the project for the improvements in the Harcourt area.

Don't forget our Summer Big Bingo this upcoming Friday evening staring at 7:00 P.M. and our Dance on Saturday evening starting at 9:00 P.M.. Just two of the special events being held at Harcourt's 8th Annual 3-Pitch Ball Tournament. More information below.

Upcoming Events for Harcourt and surrounding communities:

July 5: Bingo is held every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Center. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

July 6: Progressive Euchre is held every Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Center. Cost is only \$2. So come out for an evening of great fun playing Euchre followed by a light social lunch. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

July 7: Summer Big Bingo. Two \$1000 jack pots to be won plus a number of other great cash prizes. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Games get underway at 7:00 p.m.. For further information please contact Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

July 8: Harcourt's 8th Annual 3-Pitch Ball Tournament Dance. Dance to the great sounds of Willie and Poor Boys from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. at the Harcourt Community Centre. Admission is just \$10.00 per person.

July 7, 8, and 9: Harcourt's 8th Annual 3-Pitch Ball Tournament. Come out and watch some good ball as local teams compete in this tournament. Snack bar and beer garden will be open. Lots of fun for everyone.

July 22: Harcourt's 9th Annual Bass Tournament to be held. This is a live release tournament and participants can fish in Elephant, Baptiste and Benoir Lakes. Best five fish weight is taken. First prize is 35% of entry fees with second to 10th prize amounts. There is also a Big Bass Prize and a Parent/Child Prize. Two-person team entry fee is \$100 with a 100-team limit. Register by July 15 by picking up your registration form at Elephant Lake Lodge 448-2861 or by contacting Ed Otto at 448-2106.

August 12 and 13 is the 4th Annual Highlands East Arts and Crafts Tour featuring over 16 artists and artisans of East Haliburton County. Visit www.highlandseastartour.com for more details.



Austin Vince is exhausted from learning sign language for babies in a class presented by the Haliburton Ontario Early Years Centre.



Kieran Poropat, J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School principal Traci Hubbert, Brittany Wolff, Ryan VanLieshout and Emma Paul show off French language non-fiction books purchased by JDHES for social studies education. Rotary donated \$500 to purchase the books; \$400 went to JDHES and \$100 to Stuart Baker Elementary School. Haliburton Rotarian Jim Henwood presented the donation on behalf of the club.

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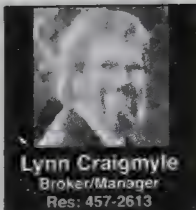
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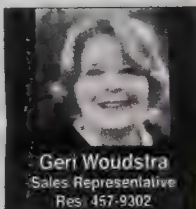
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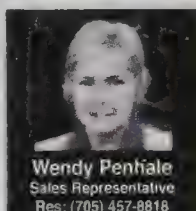


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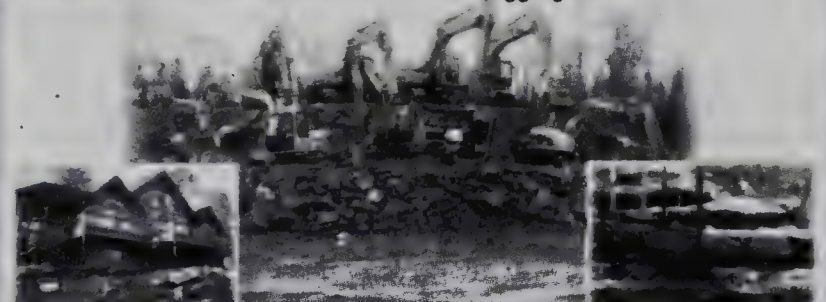
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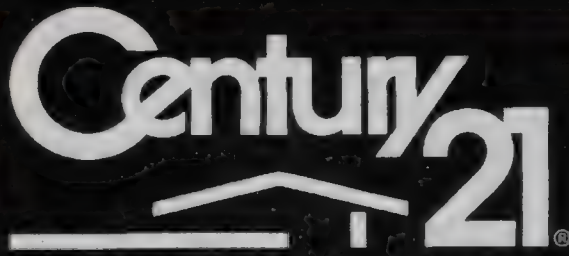
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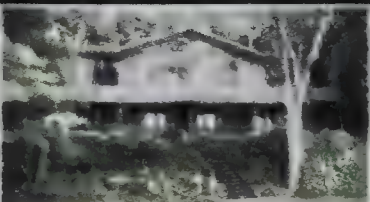
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Million dollar view, privacy & pride of ownership! Total 1795 sq ft red pine log home, 3 bdrms, games room, large principle rooms. Turn-key. Spectacular landscaping.
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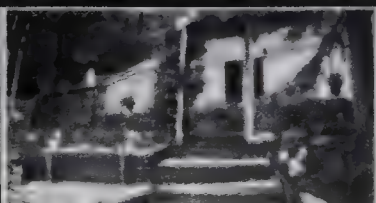
COUNTY ROAD #6 \$177,000
Newly constructed home with 2+1 bedrooms, full basement, laminate flooring, oak kitchen, large covered deck, level lot. Close to store, beach and golf course.
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WENONA LAKE \$245,500
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LITTLE KENNISIS LAKE \$399,000
Level lot, great eastern view. Four season, 3 bedroom cottage. Just bring your provisions!
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TAMARACK LAKE \$129,000
Gorgeous Algonquin style lot w/210 ft of lake frontage, mature pines & great privacy! 3 bdrms + loft, lg family room, cozy woodstove & lots of decking. Electric motor only lake. Great Value!
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GORGEOUS HOME \$289,000
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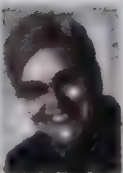
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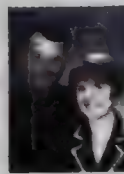
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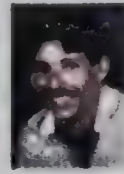
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Congratulations go to graduates

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west guilford

Eleanor Cooper

754-2388

The following people will be part of the high school throng come September, having graduated from Grade 8 on June 30:

Kenny Adams, son of Don Miller and Adine Adams; John Currie, son of John and the late Susan Currie; Brenda Barry, daughter of Tim and Cathy Barry; Randy Griffin, son of Liz and Don Griffin; Catherine Judge, daughter of Sean and Vicki Judge; Alexandria, daughter of Cindy and David Muenzel; Craig Mulholland, son of Bill and Sherry Mulholland; Drew Paul, son of Judi and Andy Paul; Gregory Sisson, son of Kevin and Bev Sisson; and Brandon Nimigon, son of Chris and Karen Nimigon.

Congratulations to one and all!

The high school graduates mentioned here may not all be from West Guilford. However, there is some connection of interest to local residents who know them or their parents.

Benton Brown, son of Kim and Greg Brown; Christine Carr, daughter of John and Terry Carr; Katherine Flowers, daughter of Peggy and Dave Flowers; Jeff Griffin, son of Brad and Cathy Griffin and grandson of Neil and Ev Griffin, Jeff has also attained is pilot license as of a year ago; Adrian Martin, son of Pat and Barrie Martin; Minna Schlieffenbaum, daughter of Elle and Peter Schlieffenbaum; Whitney Muenzel, daughter of Cindy and David Muenzel; Tristan Cook, daughter of Adam and Heidi Cook; James Jowett, son of Janice and Tom Jowett, whose older daughter, Sarah, has just graduated from Toronto's Ontario College of Art & Design with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. Double congratulations there, and well done every one of you. If I've missed any names, please give me a call at 754-2278.

Another significant graduate is Faye Stamp's granddaughter, Lana, daughter of Craig and Sherie Stamp, who graduated from the University of Calgary on June 9, 2006, with her BA degree. Faye spent about two weeks with the family and even had an afternoon at Spruce Meadows. Kim and Derrell Stamp went out for Lana's graduation over an extended weekend as well.

Welcome to the neighbourhood from Alaska to the Carl Sims' house on Pine Lake - Yasmeen and Heinrich Schoenke who have begun their involvement with the community already by providing the Canada Day cake, a gift to all present at the celebration. Shelly van Nood made and decorated it beautifully in red and white.

Yes, the 26th celebration of your coun-

try in this area was a huge success, opened as usual by the flag-raising (Alie Paul & Morgan Hamilton) and the piping of "O Canada" while we sang the national anthem.

My only duty was to help Kathleen Owens judge the decorated bicycles. All deserved prizes, but we finally settled on Jonathan Morrison's bike for first, Elaine Searle for second, and Jillian Mawbey for third. All received ribbons for their efforts in decoration.

Kay Morrison's speech of tribute to the annual citizens of the year surprised and delighted the prize couple, Alice and Leon Jones, who well deserve the honours. Alice and Leon then cut the cake and served to all who came to congratulate them.

Phrona Sisson had the largest number of descendants present and was the eldest lady present. Ray Sisson was the eldest man.

Best pie makers 1, 2, 3 were Merrie Barry, Pat Bain, and Carol Stamp.

Bernie Upton and Norm Barry as was no surprise, won the cross-cut saw contest. More details of this and other competitions will follow next week.

Bookings for the centre can be made by calling Lynn Morrison at 754-2530 or Alison and James Daniel at 455-2365. Lynn's first craft sale is to be held on July 8.

Meetings begin again on the fourth Wednesday in September. Your time, however minimal, would be well spent and appreciated by the dwindling numbers on the committee.

It can be anything from putting on a pot of coffee to taking charge of a meeting. Expertise as secretary or treasurer would be invaluable. Setting up chairs and tables is also useful.

Come along, then on September 27, and see what's to be done. It could be fun.



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GULL LAKE \$799,000



Located just 2 hours from Toronto. Yr-rnd WF home w/fabulous view of Gull Lake from most rms. Plenty of areas to entertain w/2 large LRs, both w/FPs & 6 BRs, 3 with w/o to decks. 3 baths incl. master ensuite. Interior design exudes warmth & charm w/its wainscoting & country décor. Outside there is a private patio & bar, a lrg party/sundeck at the shore & a dock w/boatlift.

MOUNTAIN LAKE \$750,000



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EAGLE LAKE \$529,000



4 season 4 BR cottage features an open concept Kit/Liv/Din w/cath. ceiling, w/o to deck, main fl ldr, massive 2nd storey sleeping loft & 3 car garage (one has heated floor for WS or games rm) Lot is level at cottage & lake w/safe sand shoreline. SW exp. view of Sir Sam's Ski hill & shared ownership of 160 acres of trails for skiing, walking or hiking.

MINNICOCK LAKE \$369,000



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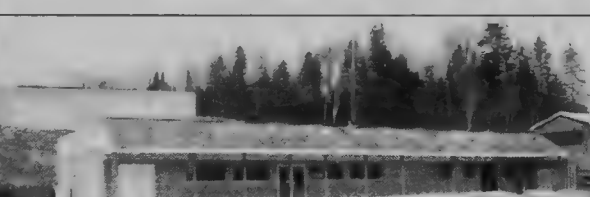
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PUBLIC MEETING COMMITTEE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

- **DATE:** Tuesday, August 1st, 2006.
- **TIME:** 5:30 pm.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

- 1. Lands of Baker**
 - (i) Application to amend the Official Plan from the Institutional Areas designation to the Commercial Areas designation.
 - (ii) Application to amend the Zoning By-law from the Residential Type 1 (R1) zone to the Commercial Exception _ (C_) zone.
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the renovation of the existing dwelling to a business office. Additional uses permitted for future consideration include: a dwelling unit in a non-residential building, a 7-unit hotel and a professional office.
 - Location: Part Lot 17, Concession 8, Part Lot 1, Block H, Registered Plan 1, Dysart Township (123 Maple Avenue).
- 2. Lands of 1391081 Ontario Inc.**
 - (i) Application to amend the Official Plan from the Rural Areas designation to the Residential Areas designation.
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a single family dwelling.
 - Location: Part Lot 11, Concession 8, Dysart Township (Cty. Rd 21).
 - This property is the subject of an appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board with respect to the zone category assigned by By-law 2005-120.
- 3. Lands of Manherz**
 - (i) Application to amend Zoning By-law from the Rural Type 1L (RU1L) zone to the Environmental Protection (EP) zone.
 - Purpose and Effect: to specifically delineate the extent of the existing wetland feature.
 - Location: Lots 16 to 20, Concessions 13 and 14, Haverock Township (Hollow River – Kawagama Lake).
 - This application is a condition of application for consent H-061/2005.
- 4. Lands of Danylyshen (Pine Grove Point)**
 - (i) Application to amend Zoning By-law from the Rural (RU) zone and the Tourist Commercial (CT) zone to the Tourist Commercial (CT) zone and the Tourist Commercial Exception 1 (CT-1) zone.
 - Purpose and Effect: to recognize the existing tourist camp and permit the existing store to be relocated to County Road 10.
 - Location: Part Lots 24 and 25, Concession 12, Harcourt Township (Benoir Lake).

- **ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representations either in support of or in opposition to the proposed official plan amendment or the proposed by-law amendment.
- **IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED** of the adoption of the proposed official plan amendment you must make a written request to the Municipality of Dysart et al, P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.
- **IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** that files an appeal of a decision of the Municipality of Dysart et al in respect of either the proposed official plan amendment or the proposed zoning by-law amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted or the zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.
- **FURTHER INFORMATION:** is available from the Planning Department at the Municipality Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

DATED this 4th day of July, 2006. Patricia Martin B.E.S., M.C.I.P.

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CURRENT EVENTS

- **Now until July 30:** Exhibition - New Works by Brian Atyeo and Jack Reid at The Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton. 457-9687. Free.
- **Now until Aug. 18:** Meet and Greet faculty and students of Haliburton School of The Arts, Ethel Curry Gallery, Haliburton, Mon., Tues., Wed., 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Free
- **July 6:** Bridge Classes for beginners with Brenda J. Behan Turnour at Dorset Rec Centre, Thursdays in July from 9 to 11:30 a.m., registration req'd. Call 766-9968.
- **July 6:** Join Community Care's Diners Club at the Minden Legion at 12 noon. If you are a senior, age 55 and up or an adult with a disability, why not join the fun. Diner's Club is a group outing for clients to enjoy a nutritious meal in a social setting at a fixed, prearranged price. Call Myrtle at 754-1711, to register or for more info.
- **July 6:** Dorset Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner at the Dorset Rec Centre, 6 p.m. Kids 6 and under free.
- **July 8:** 10th Annual Dorset Kids Fish Derby, kids 12 and under, call 766-9968 for more details.
- **July 8:** KLCA meeting at Dorset Rec Centre, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **July 8:** Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation Strawberry social and Silent Auction at Dorset Rec Centre from 1 to 3 p.m.
- **July 8:** Enviro Fair – Learn about Alternate Energy, Sustainable Building, kids hands-on Reptile Demonstrations, take a guided Woodlot Tour. Groove with local musicians, Rummage Sale. Stanhope Recreation Centre & Park. 286-5206. Free Admission. Exhibitors ... There is still some booth space available. Contact Nicole Tuyten at 286-5206, nicole.tuyten@mn.gov.on.ca or Heather Ross at info@environmenthaliburton.ca
- **July 8:** Haliburton Highland Games – Head Lake Park, Haliburton. Massed band parade at 11 a.m. Come and enjoy the Highland Dancing Competition, Border Collie Demonstrations. The "Heavies", all day children's program run by YMCA Camp Wanakita, Pipe Band Demonstrations. Food vendors and concessions. For further info. please contact Jim Frost at 457-4031.
- **July 8:** Moore Lake Property Owners' Assoc. AGM at the Noble Motel, Hwy. 35 Moore Falls. Coffee & Registration 9:30 - 10 a.m. Meetings starts at 10 a.m. Guest speakers: Sheila Ziman, Haliburton Highlands Land Trusts; Peter Lillico, Succession Planning. Keeping the cottage, how to ensure it stays in the family. Please bring a lawn chair.
- **July 8:** Free Gardening Seminars 10 a.m. every Sat. until July 30. The Healing Garden. Part V - Making gifts from your garden. Ideas for making wonderful gifts for the Holidays & Birthdays. 1765 Essonville Line, Wilberforce at Nature Girl Nursery. Hwy 118 East from Haliburton to Essonville Line. No registration req'd.
- **July 9:** The Kawartha Marine Modellers will be holding our second annual "Funfloat" for radio controlled ship models on Sunday, July 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Riverview Park in Bobcaygeon (off Mill St. by the ESSO Station). For information call Dan at (705) 738-1335 or Tony at (705) 328-0526.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **For women** experiencing any type of abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 743-4135 or (800) 461-7656.
- **July and August only** – The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guide will be meeting for the months of July & Aug. only at the Stanhope Community Centre on North Shore Road, near #35, north of Carnarvon. Doors open at 10 a.m. and the Guild meetings starts at 1 p.m. New members always welcome. Refreshments.
- **If you are a senior (55+)** or a physically disabled adult (18+) and like to play cards, Community Care Haliburton County offers Contract Bridge every Monday afternoon at 1 p.m., Bid Euchre is offered every Thurs. afternoon at 1 p.m. and Cribbage is offered every Fri. at 1 p.m. If you would like more information on activities available through Home Support, please call Ida at 457-2941.
- **Every Wednesday:** Gooderham Branch, Haliburton County Public Library. Story circle at 11:30 a.m. on Pine St., in downtown Gooderham. 457-2241 or 447-3163.
- **Ontario Early Years Centres Summer hours** – We will be open the month of July, Tues.-Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join us for fun and learning with your child. We will be closed for the month of August. Minden 286-1770, Haliburton 457-2989.
- **Haliburton Area Motorcycle Social (H.A.M.S.)** Meet other motorcyclists at the Federal Dock, Head Lake in Haliburton every Thursday at 6:15 p.m. until the end of September. Ride leaves at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Contact Dale McCrea at 448-1023.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
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Health Unit

We would like to thank all applicants in advance and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All information is collected solely for the purpose of job selection under the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

General Employment A800

The Haliburton Community Internet Access Program (CAP) is seeking youths/students to work in conjunction with the County CAP sites. Applicants must be between ages 15-30 and a resident of Ontario.

Positions in libraries will require a police check.

A high degree of computer literacy, Internet experience, an ability to write, to create web pages, to speak in public and to work independently would be an asset. Having use of a computer and a vehicle is preferable but not necessary. Positions pay \$10.00/hr. for a maximum of 420 hours. Contract runs until September 31, 2006.

Please submit a letter of application and resume by mail or fax to the County of Haliburton Community Access Program, Box 399, Minden, ON KOM 2K0.

Fax: 705-286-4829.

Deadline for application is July 10, 2006.

For information call 705-754-9859.

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To assist the HHOA Administrator with general office duties, maintenance and operation of the Haliburton Highlands Resource Centre, development of interactive design, as well as provide support to a number of program chairs in a variety of tasks.

Qualifications:

- Some computer skills
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Experience working in an office is an asset.
- Database management experience an asset.
- Experience working with volunteers

Foundations Coordinator:

To assist the HHOA to improve financial self-sustainability, the Foundations Coordinator will create a database of funding sources through liaison and research, prepare reports and presentations.

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- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Clear writing skills
- Database management experience an asset
- Team player who can also work independently.
- Bookkeeping experience an asset

Marketing Coordinator:

Working directly with partnering organizations, the Marketing Coordinator will assist in special events and develop a marketing approach for the HHOA.

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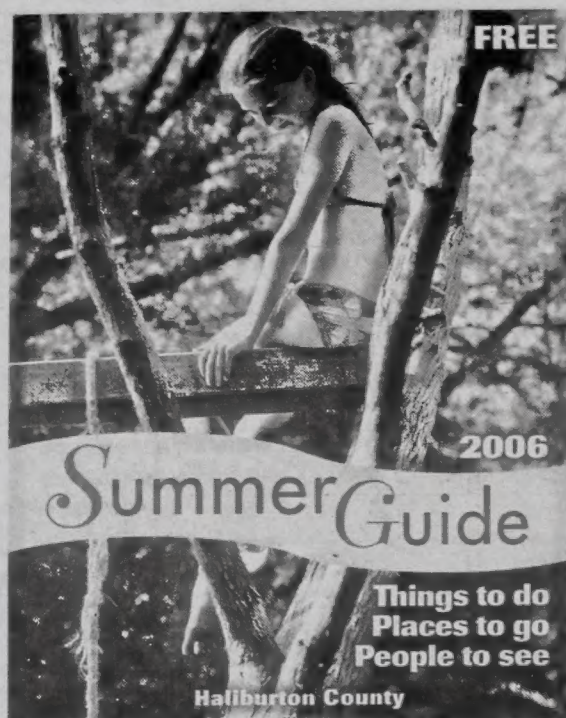
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Lovingly Evelyn Johnston

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Births



Casey/Palmer

Joanna Casey & Ainsley Palmer are very excited to announce the safe & quick arrival of their son **Devonte Mario Casey-Palmer** born at Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Orillia on May 8, 2006 weighing 6lbs, 13 oz.

This is the 7th grandchild for Tim & Lorne Casey & 7th Great grandchild for Jean & Earle Casey. Thankyou to Auntie Pam for getting Mommy & I to the hospital safely.
Love Devonte

Graduations

Marsh & Mickey Miller, RR2, Minden Congratulate their granddaughter, **Jessica Czaikowski** of Tottenham, Ontario on her Graduation from West Virginia University, B.Sc., Phys. Ed. and Athletic Coaching and on her amazing track & field accomplishments over the past four years. We wish you continued success in your pursuit of Masters in Elementary Education and your goal of World University Games in Thailand next summer
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Deaths

MORRISON, Muriel - (Resident of Extencicare-Haliburton) - Peacefully At Extencicare-Haliburton on Monday June 26, 2006 in her 95th year. Beloved wife of the late Owen "Boney" Morrison. Loving mother of Laverne "Spark" (Doris) of Little Britain and Lyn Boone of Haliburton. Lovingly remembered by her grandchildren Douglas (Janine), Darryl, Suzanne (Jeffrey Smith) and Amy (Bruce Hollands) and her great grandchildren Christopher, Kyle, Deanna, Alexis, Danielle, Keegan, Kaleb & Hayley. Predeceased by her sister Edith and her brother Joe Day. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Friday morning, June 30, 2006 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to Proud Pioneers at Extencicare would be appreciated by the family.
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PACKARD, Sherdonnan Helen "Sherry" - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital after a courageous battle on Sunday, June 25, 2006. In her 48th year. Beloved wife of James, loving mother of Edward and Brenna, Lisa and Ashton, and grandmother of Kennedy, Lucas and Greg. Dear daughter of Marion and Vernus Packard, predeceased by her father Hilliard Stoughton, sister of Sherman (predeceased) and Sally Stoughton of Toronto, Sheldon and Rosalene Stoughton of British Columbia, Schennelly and Sandra Stoughton of Lindsay. Fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Wednesday, June 28, 2006 from 10:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the chapel at 11:00 am. Interment St.Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung. Memorial Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

Graduations

Card of thanks

We would like to express our thanks to the many friends and family members who supported us during this difficult time in grieving our father. All of your generosity and heartfelt wishes has helped us all tremendously. For everyone who contributed with the arrangements and food preparation for the gathering at Dad's we greatly appreciated all of your hard work. Also a special thank you to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral home for all of their help and support through this process.
- Sincerely Darnell, Tracey, Owen, Darren and Amanda.

CARD OF THANKS
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Anniversaries

25th Wedding Anniversary

Marina & Miles Maughan

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2:00 - 5:00 pm
OPEN HOUSE
St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Hall,
27 Victoria Street, Haliburton, ON
Your presence is present enough.
This is a "scent free" event; please avoid use of scented products.



Anniversaries

50th Wedding Anniversary

The Children and Grandchildren of **Cecil and Betty Morrison** Cordially invite you to an **Afternoon Tea**
Saturday, July 8th, 2006
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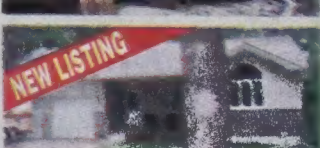


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South Lake: This year round cottage/home is about 2 hours to Toronto & only minutes to Minden. A very large kitchen makes entertaining enjoyable. The three bedrooms are a good size in this 1200 sq. ft. cottage. This lake boasts very good bass fishing. Come see for yourself.
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Lenor Fulton*
286-2911
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Little Kennis: Private 2 bdrm, 4 season Viceroy cottage + spacious lower level bunkie w/1 bathrm, enclosed shower & spectacular view. Deep water, new aluminum framed dock. Fully furnished, move in condition. New airtight & new self-cleaning range. Adjacent to Haliburton Wildlife reserve.
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Julie Gray*
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Marilyn Hawley*
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Bill Kulas*
286-2911
ext. 44



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Cathy Lancia**
754-4242



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Peach Lake: Over 300 feet of shoreline, classic 3 bedroom cottage plus a bunkie, great swimming, boating, loads of privacy. Call now.
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Rick Lowes*
286-2911
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Soyers Lake: 4 season 3 bedroom cottage on 5 lake chain, nicely treed, private lot, sand shoreline, south exp., cath. ceilings, 2 FP's, 2 baths, full bsmt w/office & den, rec room w/FP, laundry, double car garage + carport.
Call Karen Nimigon

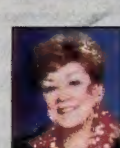
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Negaunee Lake: Priv. 3 bdrm, yr-rnd cottage, well-treed lot on tranquil, picturesque no-motor lake. Woodstove, UV filter, new roof. Lot slopes from dwelling to shore. Plenty of wildlife.
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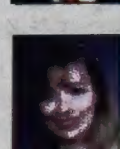
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